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## Battle Ground Man Dies from Injuries in Collision

On March 6, 2006 at approximately 4:35 PM, Trooper Andre Liksakov responded to a collision on SR-500 at NE 182<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

The investigation revealed that Steven L. Long, a 53 year old resident of Battle Ground, was driving his 2004 Chevrolet Corvette eastbound on SR-500. Long started to turn left onto NE 182<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and for an unknown reason stopped blocking the westbound lane. A 2004 Lexus ES-400 driven by Sandra K. Hosack, a 55 year old resident of Camas was traveling westbound on SR-500 was unable to stop and collided with Long's car.

Hosack wasn't injured in the collision.

It was determined Long was DUI and was transported by ambulance to Southwest Washington Medical Center with internal injuries. Liksakov obtain a sample of Long's blood to have analyzed for the level of alcohol with charges pending.

On March 7, 2006 at approximately 9:15 AM, the Clark County Medical Examiners Office called WSP and advised Long had died at approximately 11:25 PM on March 6, 2006. The cause of death is under investigation.

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